

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Conf. No.: 4047
Bruce S. HALL : Group Art Unit: 3637
Serial No.: 10/510,691 : Examiner: Phi D A
Filed: October 8, 2004 :
For: Shrapnel Containment System :
and Method for Producing Same :
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This to provide documentation of a March 13, 2007 Telephone Interview between Examiner Phi D A and the undersigned Applicant's representative regarding an Advisory Action Mailed on March 9, 2007 and a Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2006.

(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted: N/A.

(B) Claims discussed: 30, 35 and 42 - 51.

(C) Prior art discussed: N/A.

(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the examiner: N/A.

(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant: Advisory Action not proper, because claim amendment to Claim 42, which came directly from previously

presented Claim 52, does not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search and, contrary to 3.(d), no additional claims were added to the application. Rejection(s) in error, Examiner can't deconstruct 6,898,907 in such a way as to make it inoperable for its intended purpose. As a result, no motivation or suggestion exists to modify 6,898,907 as done by the Examiner.

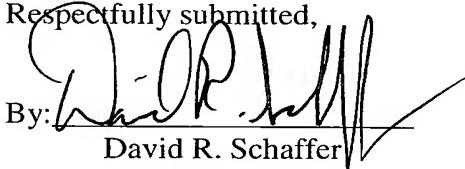
(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: N/A.

(G) General results or outcome of the interview: No agreement was reached.

However, Examiner did indicate that checking of box 3.(d) in Advisory Action was an error, and that deletion of non-entered After-Final amendment to Claim 42 and cancellation of Claims 42 – 51 might put the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto: N/A.

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**Docket: T3572-908375US01
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Sir:

This to provide documentation of a January 3, 2007 Telephone Interview between Examiner Phi D A and the undersigned Applicant's representative regarding a Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2006.

(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted: N/A.

(B) Claims discussed: 1.

(C) Prior art discussed: 6,898,907.

(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the examiner: N/A.

(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant: Rejection in error, Examiner can't deconstruct 6,898,907 in such a way as to make it inoperable for its intended purpose. As a result, no motivation or suggestion exists to modify 6,898,907 as done by the Examiner.

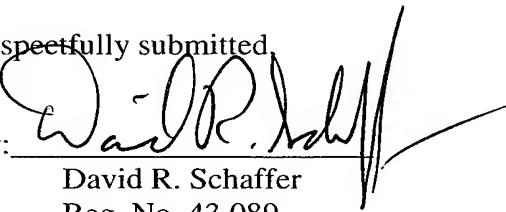
(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: N/A.

(G) General results or outcome of the interview: Applicant's representative to present arguments pursuant to (E) above to overcome the rejection.

(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto: N/A.

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Sir:

This to provide documentation of a November 3, 2006 Personal Interview between Examiner Phi D A and the undersigned Applicant's representative regarding a Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006.

- (A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted:** Yes, a measurement units conversion table with the correct numerical values for mil and mm.
- (B) Claims discussed:** 1 and 30.
- (C) Prior art discussed:** N/A.
- (D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the examiner:** N/A.

(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant: Rejection in error, because Examiner used the incorrect numerical value for “mil”, when the correct numerical value is 1/1000 inch. As a result, claimed range outside disclosed range in primary reference.

(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: N/A.

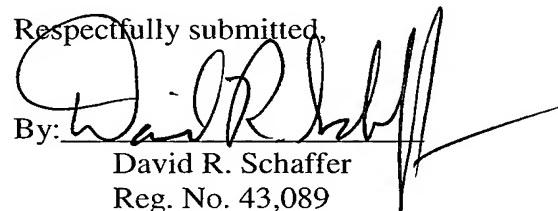
(G) General results or outcome of the interview: Examiner to reconsider rejection of claims, withdraw finality of the last action and reconsider the claims.

(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto: N/A.

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